

the able speech of Mr. Gill, be printed for the use of this House on the same terms that Mr. Donaldson's speech was printed.

Laid on the table until to-morrow, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Berkemeier,

The House took a recess until 8 P. M. this evening.

### NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 15—8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of B. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Briscoe, Constable, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Chaisty, Harig, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gord, Barnard, Browning—72.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, Article 17, and Sections 65, 66 and 67, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Queen Anne's county, and to re-enact the following.

Which was read a first time and referred to Messrs. Neal, Cockey and Mattingly.

Also,

The House bill entitled an Act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for St. Mary's and Baltimore counties, to cases of assault and battery.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendments."

### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 1. Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following: "That Justices of the Peace in and for St. Mary's and Baltimore counties, shall have civil and criminal jurisdiction in all cases of assault and battery in which